

State of California  
***California Biodiversity Council***

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

to be held

December 7, 1995

8 am - 3 pm

Cora Harper Community Center

841 Barstow Road

Barstow, California

**A G E N D A**

- 8 - 8:10 am      Introductions and overview - Doug Wheeler, Resources Agency
- 8:10 - 8:15      Approval of minutes for the September 22, 1995 meeting
- 8:15 - 9          Report from the Executive Committee - John Amodio, Resources Agency
- 9 - 9:30          Council announcements
- 9:30 - 10        Break (a poster session will be available during the break)
- 10 - 11:40      Local presentations - Moderator: Dr. William Presch, Director, California Desert Studies Consortium
- 10 - 10:15      **An Overview of Cooperative Planning and Management in the Mojave Desert and Colorado Bioregions.** This presentation will provide the council with an overview of all the cooperative planning in the bioregion. Presenters: Henri Bisson, BLM Desert District, and Marv Jensen, NPS, Mojave National Preserve
- 10:15 - 11:30   **Panel Discussion.** Incentives and disincentives for local participation in regional planning projects.
- 10:15 - 10:30   **A Perspective from City Government** - Brian Hawley, City of Lancaster
- 10:30 - 10:45   **A Perspective from County Government** - Lorelei Oviatt, Planning Department, Kern County
- 10:45 - 11       **Views From Public Stakeholders** - Donna Thomas, Eastern Kern Resource Conservation District (invited)
- 11 - 11:30      **Focus Discussion.** The council and the public will have an open discussion with the panel about incentives and disincentives for local participation with regional planning.

- 11:30 - 11:40    **The Legacy Program.** The coop information management program under the Legacy Program of the Departments of Interior and Defense will be described and key cooperators in the various planning projects in the bioregion will be recognized. Presenter: Allan Falconer, PhD, Utah State University, College of Natural Resources
- 11:40-12        Public comment
- The council will provide an opportunity for comments by the public. Comments offered during this session may be unrelated to the local presentations in the previous discussion.
- 12 - 12:30 pm   Lunch
- 12:30 - 3        Field Trip to Ord Mountain - Facilitator: Tim Read, BLM, Barstow Area
- The council will be joined by a variety of interest groups for a discussion of the implementation actions that are being considered for lands in the Ord Mountain Planning area. The adverse impacts and benefits of proposed actions will also be discussed.
- 3 pm            Adjournment

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the California Biodiversity Council meeting, please contact Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 1920 20th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, 916-227-2651.